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At the Kowloon, Mountain Gap, on the 27th December, the wife of R. P. Drexel, of a son. — 1893.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

It is thoroughly characteristic of the Chinese Government that while they are concluding negotiations with one Power, for settlement of a claim arising from an outrage on and murder of some of its subjects, they should permit a fresh agitation to break out in another part of the Empire with similar objects. According to news received by one of the Shanghai papers, anonymous and inflammatory placards have been posted in the town and vicinity of Yulin, within the jurisdiction of the Taotai of Chinkiang. The productions indicate by their style that they are the work of literary graduates. They set forth that China has all she needs, and that the missionaries are teaching no, new doctrines to the people. They are therefore not wanted, and patriots are exhorted to collect on some day and to kill and destroy the intrudors. "Weapons and fire" urges the author of this incendiary appeal to the passions of his countrymen, "are the best for the purposes in view," namely, the wiping out of the foreigner and showing him his presence will not be endured. The missionaries are styled Englishmen in the placards, but it seems that only Scandinavian missionaries are established in the district referred to. The settlement of the Sunku-ku case recently arrived at by the Swedish Consul-General, and the manner of the negotiations, can only have had a detrimental effect on the Chinese official mind. The mandarins have been able to treat Mr. Bock pretty much as they pleased, and other provincial officials have been quick to note the facts, and possibly act upon them. If they can establish a name among the missionaries which will eventually work upon them as to lighten them out of the country they will think it cheaply effected at the cost of a dozen small indemnities. They are plainly so they doubtless fancy—that no outrage on missionaries, however gross, is likely to entail more serious consequences than the payment of an indemnity which they can put down to modest dimensions, and the provision of a few heads, never a difficult matter in China. Nor can it be denied that their conclusions are reasonable when the circumstances are considered. They not point to the results of the policy pursued in the Wusun-hung Sung-pu case as proof of their capacity and as justification for commencing them so little as to weary without exhausting the patience of the Western States? Murder by instalments and outrage at intervals can in future safely be indulged in by the mandarins so long as they are care-

ful to see that no one massacre reaches to very large dimensions, and that the injuries inflicted are confined to one nationality at a time. Missionaries after all are very plentiful, and China can afford to pay \$25,000 per head for a few of them, if by so doing she can at length convince the remainder that they are not wanted in the Central Kingdom. The process may be costly and it may prove unpleasant to the missionaries, but those are considerations that will not weigh much at Peking and certainly do not seem to greatly excite the Western Governments concerned. Anyhow the crusade against the missionaries in China seems to go on without check, and is certain, we believe, to grow in intensity and boldness as the indifference and inactivity of the Treaty Powers become more fully realised at Peking. As the Tsung-li Yamen finds that repuff after repuff following injury after injury are tamely submitted to by the great European Powers they will grow less yielding and more aggressive. Wrapped up in mutual jealousies and absorbed in questions nearer home, the Governments of England, France, Germany, and Russia are blind to the growing audacity of China, and are likely to call all action at Peking to protests, which elicit no response or threats, which are treated with disdain. Of the danger of threatening Orientals without carrying the threats into effect they take no heed, and little by little their influence with China is fading into an inappreciable quantity. The ill effects of this lamentable policy adopted by the Treaty Powers is only just beginning to bear its harvest of disaster to foreign interests. The murders of missionaries is but one of its incidents; this may some day develop into the extermination of a whole community in one of the smaller Treaty Ports. With the ultimate developments to be expected from this policy we are not, however, now much concerned as its more immediate consequences. Those may briefly be stated as follows:—(1.)—General insecurity as to life and property in the case of missionaries. (2.)—The multiplication of breaches of treaty stipulations. (3.)—Inability of obtaining satisfaction for such breaches of treaty rights. (4.)—Resumption by China of the highhanded treatment of foreigners which prevailed before the first Chinese War. We seem indeed to be drifting towards another war, and it is difficult to see how it can be averted. For the present, we doubt, the same causes which produce the divisions among the Foreign Representatives at Peking may retard this result, but it is sure to come eventually, when Chinese insolence has been added to outrage in an unbearable degree. By this time, too, all the Treaty Powers will have so exasperated that China will receive no sympathy whatever for whom her castigation is undertaken. If the present Chinese Minister to Great Britain could make his influence felt, probably a more conciliatory policy would be adopted. But it would seem as though the deference paid of late years to Chinese *ambur* would have had so far the national vanity that the Government have become fairly intoxicated and are ready to tempt fate in a way they would not have dreamt of a quarter of a century ago.

H. M. S. *Avriller* leaves to-morrow for Singapore.

H. M. S. *Edwicks* arrived yesterday from a cruise.

The *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 1 p.m. for Hongkong via Shanghai.

The Panmung Municipal Committee have resolved to give their European employees due compensation and have adopted the Inter-Governmental Exchange Compensation Rules for the purpose.

At the regular meeting of the Esther Lodge of Mark Master Masons held yesterday afternoon, Bro. R. M. Mackenzie, the present Vice-Warden Master, was re-elected to the same office for the ensuing twelve months, and Wm. Bro. Gouldin was re-elected Treasurer.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., the steam launch *Dayspring*, carrying 100 passengers, will run alongsida any vessel leaving or arriving at C. S. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

The representations made to the Chinese Government with reference to the gambling dens at Samshuipo have apparently been successful, the establishments having been closed yesterday by the local authorities, acting, it is understood, in accordance with instructions from Peking. Whether they will remain closed or not remains to be seen.

A cricket match will be played this afternoon at the Happy Valley between an XI, captained by Mr. S. A. W. Ranjith and the Royal Engineers. The play begins at two o'clock sharp.

The following is the programme at 2 o'clock sharp:—  
1. Mr. S. A. W. Ranjith, R. E. Lammer, T. W. Jones, S. A. Rahmo, F. Kew, R. Ro, J. Machado, P. Hyndman, Leo Almeida Castro, J. Carvalho.

The Post Office will be closed on Monday (New Year's Day) and Tuesday, the 2nd January, except from 8 to 9 a.m. It will be kept open for one hour after the arrival of the English mail, which is expected on the 2nd post. Correspondence for the Paul and Rowthorn will be posted to 8 a.m. and the mail box will be kept open for two days. The Post Office at the Central Post Office will be entirely closed on the 31st just and 1st January.

Says the *Figaro*:—Lady Pop-Hennessy may be some to extant lose her identity as Mrs. Edward Thackwell. She will doubtless, however, have ample opportunities of showing her character in which she distinguished herself when her husband was Governor of Hongkong. It is not the first time that A. G. Pop-Hennessy has disgraced himself at the grand man's in which Lady Pop-Hennessy dispensed hospitalities at the Governor's residence. The popularity of the Governor would have been universal among the Europeans.

There will be a cricket match to-day between teams of Over 30 and Under 30. The following are the sides:—

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By the courtesy of Colonel Harrow and the officers of the Hongkong Regiment the band will play a selection of music during the afternoon.

Programme:—  
1. "Topaze." 2. "Hedda Hall." 3. "Goliath." 4. "Imperial." 5. "Sociale Melodie." 6. "By Ackermann." 7. "Reverence of Scotland." 8. "T. E. Loyd." 9. "Folksong." 10. "Hannet." 11. "Kabur." 12. "God save the Queen."

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